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Data in IP Datagrams****36736**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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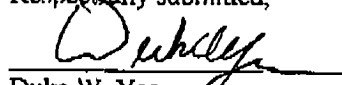
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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.